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In re application of

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A METHOD FOR ANALYSING A POLYNUCLEOTIDE
CONTAINING A VARIABLE SEQUENCE AND A SET
OR ARRAY OF OLIGONUCLEOTIDES THEREFOR
(AS AMENDED)

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated June 16, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows: